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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to and including October 30, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2003.

Please charge the appropriate fee to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425, as noted on the enclosed Fee Transmittal Sheet. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this submission to our Deposit Account. In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Respectfully submitted,

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